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### CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A decorative cover for a metal office furniture component having a physical feature, said cover comprising:

a magnetic sheet; and

a decorative layer laminated to said magnetic sheet to form a lamination dimensioned to cover the component substantially completely, said decorative layer selected from fabric, vinyl, leather, veneer, or laminate, said lamination defining an aperture positioned to be aligned with the physical feature when the lamination is mounted on the component.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The decorative cover as defined in claim 1 wherein said magnetic sheet is flexible.

4-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A method for altering the appearance of a metal office furniture article having a plurality of components comprising the steps of:

providing a magnetic cover for each of the components, each cover having dimensions substantially the same as the dimensions of the corresponding component, each decorative cover having a decorative layer including at least one of fabric, vinyl, leather, veneer, or laminate;

aligning each cover with the corresponding component; and

allowing each aligned cover to magnetically adhere to the corresponding

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component to substantially cover the entire component.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 11 wherein said providing step includes providing at least one of the covers with a cutout aligned with a physical feature of the corresponding component when the cover is aligned with the component.

13-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) An article of office furniture comprising:  
a metal office furniture piece including a plurality of components each having dimensions; and

a plurality of magnetic decorative covers, each of said covers overlying and attached to one of said components, each of said covers having dimensions substantially the same as the dimensions of the component to which the cover is attached, each of said covers comprising a magnetic sheet and a decorative material selected from the group of fabric, vinyl, leather, veneer, and laminate.

18. (Previously Presented) The article of office furniture in claim 5 wherein said magnetic sheet is flexible.

19. (Previously Presented) The article of furniture as defined in claim 5 wherein one of said decorative covers defines a cutout providing an aesthetic appearance such as a logo.